

TORRANCE THEATRE

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Thurs., Fri., Sat.—3 Big Days—October 6, 7, 8

MARGARET SULLAVAN — JAMES STEWART in
"SHOPWORN ANGEL"

also JANE WITHERS in
"KEEP SMILING"

\$\$\$ PLAY FRIDAY \$\$\$
Fri. and Sat. Chapter 1 "ZORRO RIDES AGAIN"

Sun., Mon., Tues., October 9, 10, 11

CHARLIE MCCARTHY — EDGAR BERGEN
At Their Best in
"LETTER OF INTRODUCTION"

also ERROL FLYNN — OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND in
"FOUR IS A CROWD"

Wednesday Only, October 12

ANNA MAY WONG in
"WHEN WERE YOU BORN?"

ALSO
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TYRONE POWER, ALICE FAYE and DON AMECHE in
IRVING BERLIN'S
"ALEXANDER'S RAG TIME BAND"

ALSO "The Painted Desert"
Mickey Mouse Cartoon

Starts Wednesday October 12

SONJA HENIE in **"MY LUCKY STAR,"**
and ERROL FLYNN in **"FOUR'S A CROWD"**

\$\$ SPECIAL ATTRACTION WED. \$\$ COME EARLY \$\$

Ann Harding In Shaw Play at Biltmore Oct. 10

Ann Harding as "Candida" that sounds like important prospects in the realm of make-believe. The lovely stage and screen star will appear in person at the Biltmore theatre, Los Angeles, in the famed George Bernard Shaw comedy for two weeks only, beginning Monday evening, Oct. 10.

"Candida" has remained for over 40 years the most successful of all of Shaw's comedies. It is said to have been Shaw's answer to Henrik Ibsen's "The Doll House," written at a time when dramatic literature was undergoing a rapid change. Miss Harding appeared as "Candida" in London last season with great success and Bernard Shaw himself is said to have come into the city to take charge of rehearsals. Usually noncommittal, Shaw is said to have been very pleased with Miss Harding's interpretation of his greatest heroine, and not only did he attend the opening night but several subsequent performances.

Paul Cavanagh, popular Broadway actor, will appear as the Rev. James Mavor Morrell; Ernest Cossart will enact the comedy role of Mr. Burgess, a character Shaw created for his outflow of philosophy, and Eugene Marchbanks, the moon-struck poet, will be played by Clay Mercer, a brilliant newcomer to the legitimate field, and a discovery by Miss Ann Harding.

Phyllis Loughton, dynamic young directress from Broadway, who has worked with Norman Bel Geddes productions for the last few years, is responsible for the staging of "Candida."



STAR TRIUMVIRATE . . . Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche, who head the superb cast in Irving Berlin's musical production, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," will be seen at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne starting Friday evening.

Home Building Service Offered

An extensive home-building and selling campaign was launched here this week by the Safe Way Building Service of Hollywood. David C. Feltz, manager, said that the firm will develop the former Nestor tract at 213th and Main streets but will be glad to provide its unique plan of buying property and building homes conforming to Federal Housing Administration regulations any day.

Police Radio System Under Study Here

Details of a proposed police radio system linking Torrance, Redondo, Hermosa, Manhattan and Gardena departments in a two-way communication system were given the city council recently by Walter E. Olson, Mayor, and William H. Tolson, City Engineer. Tolson asked Councilman Tom McGuire to study the proposal with Director John Strohn of the Public Safety department. Olson offered to finance the entire system on a fixed charge of \$75 per month per department.

Home Building Rule Doesn't Affect T.H.S.

An order from Vierling Kersey, superintendent of the Los Angeles city school system which includes Torrance, this week abolishing high school departmental heads caused no flurry at Torrance high. Principal Thomas Elson had none altho he hoped to gain two if the departmental system was continued this year.

Instead, Torrance high will continue to operate on a functional basis, Principal Elson said. The curriculum is based on health developments, vocational guidance, college preparation and basic studies, he pointed out.

Two Receptions Honor Teachers

First of two receptions for Torrance high school faculty members was held this afternoon by the Ministerial association at the Woman's clubhouse. The second will be given by the P.T.A. Monday night at the high school in honor of the new instructors.

Narbonne Faculty Given Reception

A large number of parents and friends of the institution attended the annual reception for Narbonne high school faculty members at the school's cafeteria last Thursday evening. The social followed a business meeting of the P.T.A. unit. Refreshments were served.

Trees Removed to Enlarge H. S. Field

All eucalyptus trees about the high school campus are being topped this week while the Catalina cherry trees at the west end of the main playing field are being removed preparatory to an expansion of the boys' playground area. The fence will be removed extending the field up to the new boys' gymnasium and in the additional ground two outdoor basketball courts and other game spaces will be created.

TORRANCE HIGH LIGHTS . . . by Harvey Abramson

Bees Lose Game . . . Last Thursday the football season officially opened for Torrance high. The Tartar Bees met the Leuzinger Bees in a practice game. Altho the Torrance boys fought hard, the visitors showed great power and consistently drove through the center of the line. The Leuzinger eleven made a score in every quarter, converting three times for a final tally of 27 to 0. Torrance's outstanding players were Hatter, who did most of the ball carrying, Coast and Parton, both active offensive players.

Drop In Attendance . . . The figures just came in on the standing of Torrance high with other schools in attendance ratings during June. Of the 36 high schools in the Los Angeles system, Torrance ranked ninth, the lowest it has ever been. At the same time, Narbonne climbed to second place.

Recall Vacation Joys . . . During their lunch hour many instructors have been telling of the fine times they had on their vacations.

Miss Janeves toured England, Holland, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and France.

Miss Locke visited New Zealand and returned with some interesting pictures and accounts of her trip.

Mr. Hamilton remained on this side of the water this summer and visited Old Mexico.

Miss Mills and her friend, Miss Thomas visited many points of interest on the Atlantic coast, traveling by automobile.

Miss Lockyer toured Carlsbad Caverns, Florida, New Orleans, and Washington, D. C.

Miss Chase spent a month in Yellowstone Park and brought back many ideas for her art classes.



COMEDY TRIO . . . Above, reading from top to bottom, is Edgar Bergen, the world's most famous dummy Charlie McCarthy, and Andrea Leeds who provide their lunch hour many interesting pictures and accounts of her trip.

Alice Faye Said Top Song-Pluggers

Irving Berlin was the man who voted Alice Faye Hollywood's best song-pluggers. He should know whereof he speaks; for three decades ago the master of American melody himself was a craftsman in that modern version of the minnesingers. It was Berlin's early career at the beginning of the century that started him on the path to writing his own tunes.

It was Irving Berlin who, thru 20th Century-Fox, has given the film fans a graphic history of our turbulent times since he first wrote "Alexander's Ragtime Band" for an exhilarated world to shout from the houseposts nearly thirty years ago.

Berlin "plugged" among 600 hits of his own creation, such as "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Ragtime Violin," "International Rag," "When the Midnight Choo Choo Leaves For Alabam," "Everybody's Doin' It," "Blue Skies," "Marie," "Heat Wave," "Easter Parade," and "Check to Check."

These are all heard insinuating their reminiscent melodies into the stirring story of "Alexander's Ragtime Band," which opens Friday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

With such stars as Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche, and with a brilliant cast headed by Ethel Merman and Jack Haley, Berlin's melodies will be augmented by his two latest compositions, "My Walking Stick" and "Now It Can Be Told."

Teachers' Institute Is Now in Progress

The annual Los Angeles city teachers' institute program got under way this week. The series of meetings, demonstrations, lectures and instructive tours will continue to Dec. 17. All teachers must attend at least six of the sessions to receive three full days' pay and credits.



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Last Thursday evening being the regular monthly birthday affair, the sons and daughters of Virro were feted. The birthday cake, made, baked and decorated by Mrs. Lulu Kent and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Kent, carried its pink candles in the suggestive shape of a big question mark. Three celebrants, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Munson and your reporter, attempted the candle blowing-out at one fell swoop; the gentleman alone was successful.

We were favored with two baritone solos by Dick Hogue, with Mrs. Hilda Findley as his accompanist; two trombone solos by Orvan Barnard, Mrs. George Mershon at the piano.

Much of the business session was given over to details of the dinner and rally for the entire 17th Congressional District to be held in the Civic Auditorium, Oct. 20, when we expect our candidate to be present. Their addresses will follow the dinner and an added attraction will be the concert by the Torrance Municipal band.

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STATE PICNICS

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LOMITA THEATRE

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and
Geo. O'BRIEN in
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